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Rep. Brooks lauds Gov. Walker's State of the State Address

Madison—State Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) issued the following statement following Governor Walker's State of the State Address on Tuesday evening.

"I am very much looking forward to working in conjunction with Governor Walker to implement the forward-looking agenda he outlined in this evening's State of the State Address. His focus on creating jobs, empowering parents to choose the best school for their children and continuing to grow the state's economy by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens hampering small businesses are also chief priorities of mine this session. I am eager to work with Governor Walker on our shared commitment to improving Wisconsin.

"I am also pleased that Governor Walker's goals are analogous with those of the Assembly Republican Forward Agenda that was released last October. By working together on this shared vision for the state, Wisconsin can and will continue moving forward.

"Governor Walker's State of the State Address was first-rate, as it laid out a bold vision for moving the state forward in 2015 and beyond. The unemployment rate of 5.2 percent for November is the lowest since 2008; Wisconsin leads the Midwest for private sector job growth in November; and the last fiscal year ended with an unprecedented \$516 million surplus.

"I will continue to push for a responsible, transparent government that serves the people of Wisconsin. Governor Walker is correct: we need to reform government so as to make it more efficient, effective and accountable to the taxpayers of this great state. I am ready to work hard on behalf of my constituents to reform government, improve education and create an even better Wisconsin."

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